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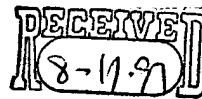
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application responsive to the Office Action dated July 8, 1997.

- ( ) Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
  - ( ) A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
  - ( ) Statement to Support Filing and Submission of DNA/Amino Acid Sequences in Accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821 through 1.825.
- (XX) No additional fee is required.
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The fee for additional claims presented in this amendment has been calculated as follows:

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## RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

In response to the Communication mailed July 8, 1997, in connection with the above-captioned patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered, without prejudice:

## In the Claims:

In the first line of each of claims 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 16, 18, 19 and 20, delete "7" and substitute --37-- therefor.

In the first line of each of claims 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, delete "21" and substitute --38-- therefor.